

**EXHIBIT A**

Dear Sirs:

I, Dr. Lei Wu, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below;

That I am an inventor of the subject matter of this patent application, U.S. Patent

Application Serial No. 10/725,160;

That I am knowledgeable in the English language, and in the Chinese language (the language of patent application no. 99104113.5, filed in China on March 15, 1999, from which priority is claimed for this application).

The priority document:

- ☐ is attached.
- ☒ was filed in the PTO on December 9, 1999, with related application serial no. 09/399,299.
- ☐ A copy of the priority document is attached.

I hereby state that the attached document (Exhibit B) is an accurate translation of the priority document identified above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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